

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. This listing of claims replaces all earlier versions of the claims in the application:

Claims 1. - 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) ~~The combination as claimed in claim 1, comprising A pharmaceutical preparation for intravenous administration to a mammal, said preparation comprising a synergistic combination of:~~

2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide and ibutilide~~;~~ or

2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide and dofetilide~~;~~ ;

~~2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide and amiodarone;~~

or the physiologically tolerable salts thereof~~;~~

and a pharmaceutically innocuous solvent;

wherein said pharmaceutical preparation is formulated to deliver a dose of said 2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2 pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide to said mammal at a rate of from about 0.3 mg/kg/h to about 3 mg/kg/h.

Claims 6. - 12. (Cancelled)